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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 09/928,047

Art Unit: 1646

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For: CYCLASE INHIBITING PARATHYROID

HORMONE ANTAGONISTS OR

MODULATORS AND OSTEOPOROSIS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 13, 2004, for which a response was due on October 13, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 13, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.